

Eligibility Criteria for members of the Board - from the Articles of Government

Staff and students

1. A person under the age of 18 can only be a student member
2. A person who is a member of staff (other than the Principal) can only be a staff member
3. A student employed by the College as a student union official can only be a student member
4. A student of the College can only be a student member
5. A member of staff (except 3 above) who is enrolled as a part-time student may only be appointed as a staff member
6. A member of the Board who enrolls on a full-time course ceases to be a member of the Board

Clerk

7. The Clerk may not be a member

Financial background

8. A person may not be a member if they:
 - a. have been adjudged bankrupt or
 - b. are the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order, interim bankruptcy restrictions order or a bankruptcy restrictions undertaking or;
 - c. They have made a composition or arrangement with creditors, including an individual voluntary arrangement
9. The disqualification in point 8 above ceases on discharge (see Articles for relevant date.)
10. For 8.c disqualification ceases on the date on which payment is completed and in any other cases ceases three years from the date the terms are fulfilled.

Criminal convictions

11. A person may not be a member if
 - a. Within the previous five years, or since appointment they have been convicted in the UK or elsewhere of any offence and received a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of three months or more without the option of a fine
 - b. Within the previous 20 years, convicted as set out above, and received a sentence of imprisonment for a period of more than two and a half years; or
 - c. That person has at any time been convicted as set out in paragraph (a) and has received a sentence of imprisonment of five years or more.

Charity Commission – Disqualifications for trustees

Unspent convictions

1. An offence involving dishonesty or deception
2. for specified terrorism offences
3. specified money laundering offence
4. specified bribery offence
5. an offence contravening a Charity Commission Order or Direction
6. for offences of misconduct in a public office, perjury or perverting the course of justice
7. Aiding attempting or abetting the above offences

Other convictions

8. being on the sex offenders register
9. unspent sanction for contempt of court
10. disobeying a Commission Order
11. being a designated persons (under specific anti-terrorist legislation)

Financial

12. Insolvency
13. being a person who has been removed from a relevant office
14. director disqualification